

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT : Schrepfer

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/980,661 EXAMINER : Nasser

FILING DATE : October 2, 2003 ART UNIT : 3735

FOR : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE CONCENTRATION OF A  
SUBSTANCE IN BODY LIQUID

**STATEMENT UNDER M.P.E.P. § 713.04**

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 713.04, Applicants provide a statement of the substance of an interview conducted with the Examiner of the present application. On February 12, 2008, a phone interview was conducted between Kyle Turley and Examiner Robert Nasser. During the interview, claims 1-9 and 11-32 were discussed without reference to any specific prior art and without the use of any Exhibits or Demonstrations

The interview with Examiner Nasser included a discussion regarding the enablement of claims 1-9 and 11-32. Applicants' representative described how the specification provides enablement for the bond pad 25, which can be coupled to the strip electrode 18, being insulated from the bottom electrode 22 by the opening 26. For example, as illustrated in the cross-sectional view shown in Figure 3, the bond pad 25 is disposed within the opening 26 (e.g., as shown by the two reference lines labeled "26") and is not in electrical communication with bottom electrode 22. Applicant believes that agreement was reached with respect to the outstanding enablement rejections.

Though no fees are believed due with the present submission, please charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24334-001.

Respectfully submitted,

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